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WHAT WE SAY:

NOW IS THE TIME TONY!

APART from the excellent coverage by ABV2, GTV9 has given the lead in the commercial television field – per medium of the "Tony Charlton Show" showing the way every Sunday towards a fair and equitable sporting coverage, soccer being represented even if only on a small scale.

Quite apart from doing Soccer a good turn. GTV9 has also acquired many more sporting viewers on the Sunday, many of whom are only interested and wait eagerly for the Soccer segment.

Now is the time, at the end of the Australian Rules season, to get soccer fans in for the whole show and now there should be ample opportunity to show soccer films and interview soccer personalities.

No one can dispute the general coverage of the "Tony Charlton Show", where at least fifty different sports have been covered at one time or another, but we wonder if viewers would not prefer a "Solid meal" rather than a few "Savouries".

Soccer has a good future through the medium of GTV9 sporting programmes and no strings are attached to their programmes in the way of commercials as was the unhappy state of affairs on another station.

TV broadcaster Alex Barr has ideas galore, he has put the soccer segment on the map and his reputation as a soccer expert is unquestionable. Surely he has enough stories to tell about our code and he can convince Tony Charlton that they are receptive audiences waiting for them and we don't mean only soccer followers?

To Tony Charlton and GTV9 we say: Thanks for what we have already received — and many more thanks for the extra time we hope will be allocated to soccer in the very near future.

BECAUSE REMEMBER TONY, NOW IS THE TIME!

TECHNICAL CHAMPS.

Footseray Technical school who defeated Sunshine Technical school 2-1 in the Technical Schools soccer final at Olympic Park recently.

This competition has proved a success in Melbourne Technical Schools, and is helping to provide new recruits for teams in big-time Victorian soccer.

Adam will help you

The Migrant Information Service of the Commonwealth Bank in Bourke St. will now be able to give answers on soccer problems.

Mr. Adam Weiss, a Hungarian, who obtained an arts degree at Melbourne University has now joined their staff as interpreter.

Mr. Weiss is a soccer referee and a chess champion in his spare time.

He won the Victorian Chess Championship and the Moomba tournament.

Mr. Weiss was born in Jugoslavia 33 years ago from an Hungarian mother and a German father. He studied law in Vienna.

Soon after his arrival in Melbourne five years ago he worked as a porter for the Victorian Railways.

Mr. Weiss speaks six modern languages: English, German, Dutch, Hungarian, Serbian and Croatian, and three dead ones: Latin, Gotic and Middle High German.

WANT A COACH?

Victorian State coach Franz Weimer, formerly with Slavia and Richmond, would like to hear from any team looking for a coach for 1962. He can be contacted at 1, First Av., Brunswick, Phone 4297.

Birkalla and Victoria must be Reflecting.

Ampol's decision to divide night soccer spoils

Ampol's decision to divide their £500 prize money between the League Series and the SASFA Night Series, is the wisdom of Solomon being applied. It is good to know that our internal troubles has not deterred them from making such monies available and "Soccer News" thanks them sincerely.

It occurs to us that the two clubs who have elected to participate in the League Series may be looking back a little regretfully? One cannot see either Birkalla or Victoria amongst the prize money in the League Series. If they had remained with Association competition, however, surely both would have been right amongst the top prize money?

In this particular, it would seem, says our correspondent, that "the early bird (as far as making early decisions are concerned) will not get the worm."

—Staff Correspondent, S.A. Soccer News.

SOCCER GAIN

A compliment to soccer was paid by Mr. Petty, Victorian Minister for Public Works, at the recent opening of the Italian Institute of Culture in South Yarra.

Referring to the wide meaning of culture and after the Lord Mayor mentioned espresso coffee, Mr. Petty mentioned soccer and soccer players from Italy and other European countries as one of the greatest post-war contributions to Australia.

AU-REVOIR TO 1962, & THANK YOU

"Soccer News" season has drawn once again to an end.

It has been another year of fruitful work when the first 'Kingsize' Soccer News has made its successful debut.

The next issue of "Soccer News" will be published in 1962, when we plan to bring you better and bigger things.

"Soccer News" has long past the stage of a mere programme, guide: it is now a Soccer Magazine, which goes out of the strict code circles as a publicity medium for our game.

This success has been due to you, the soccer followers, the Association and Club officials, the players, the advertisers and the many successful competitions and promotions in soccer.

We wish to thank all those who have contributed editorially either regularly or from time to time, because their work has made "Soccer News" a more interesting paper.

We will not mention anybody by name, because the paper is a joint effort by a team of hard workers.

We must not forget our critics who have kept us on our toes, always on the lookout for improvement. We have enjoyed as much their criticism as the overwhelming support.

More, new and better features are planned for next season, when "Soccer News," will be once again on the newsstands.

A particular "thank-you" is due to the management and Staff of York Press, which have made it possible for you to receive your "Soccer News" every week.

Thank you, readers and supporters, and "au-revoir" to 1962!

Poland win

Poland defeated Holland 1-0 after extra time in the Craven "A" International Cup series at Olympic Park on Sunday. Poland won £3,000 of the £700 prize-money, Holland £200 and Germany and Scotland £100 each.

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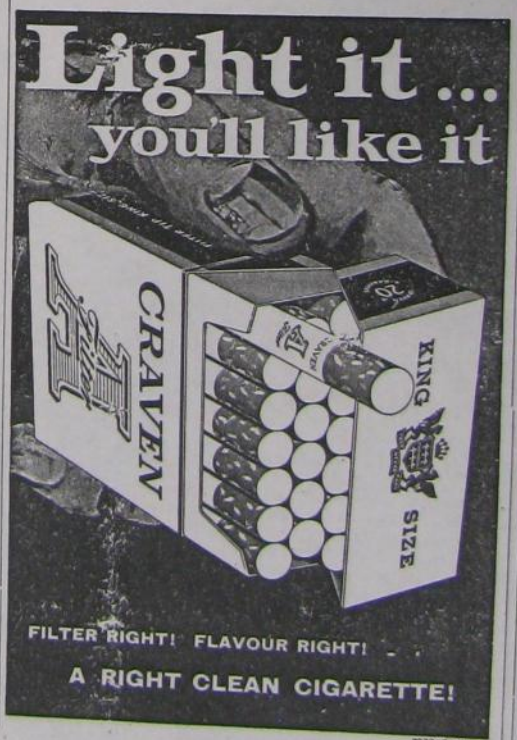

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Latrobe Valley is outclassed

SOCCER NEWS

By ALBERT MERRILLS

The Metropolitan Under 12 team scored a 5 to nil victory over the Latrobe Valley boys who were outclassed but never gave up. Some of them are having their first year in soccer. Goal scorers were Gallagher 2, Conte 2 and Mulloy 1.

The Under 14's won their game four to nil. The Latrobe boys could not settle down in the first half and the score at half time was three to nil.

The second half was a different story and the Metro boys really had a fight on their hands to keep the Valley boys out. Goal scorers were Butterfield 2, Rubens and Rybarcz 1 each.

The other Metropolitan team to win was the Under 16's with a score of five goals to nil.

This is one of the best metropolitan Under 16 teams seen for a long time. They moved the ball well with all forwards taking part in attacks.

The Latrobe defence really worked hard and though losing they were not disgraced.

The Metropolitan Under 18 team was beaten three goals to one by the Latrobe Valley team.

The Metro boys tried to walk it into the net while the Latrobe boys hit it first time; the result being three goals.

Latrobe played hard, fast soccer where the Metro had individuals trying to do it all themselves.

It was a game that showed the crowd that Juniors can play as good, if not better than some of our State League teams.

All four games were enjoyed by players and officials.

ESSENDON DOWN

Essendon Under 18 team was downed by Sunshine City three goals to two in an exciting game in which the home team's mistakes were more costly than the visitors.

The first half was highlighted by glorious 30 yard goals being scored by both sides. In between the Dons missed three great chances, one of them a real sitter.

Against the wind in the second half, Sunshine made use of every Essendon mistake and showing great dash, scored two goals that the Dons should never have allowed.

Rossetto followed this with a forty yard drive that should have been saved by Sunshine. In between these errors there was some good exciting play and Essendon missed narrowly on several occasions whilst City scraped the bar once. R. Wills was best for Essendon and was well supported by Rossetto and Creak. The Vojtek brothers and Peat were occasionally effective.

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BLUE RIBAND CUP FINAL

In the Under 12 Blue Riband Cup Final St. Kilda had an easy win over Essendon who could hardly do a thing right in the first half.

The Dons had sacrificed their Midgets skill for weight and strength and the gamble did not come off. When 10-year old Garry Wills was brought on in the second half the Dons fought back hard and scored a good goal through Geoff Rees. Wills himself nearly added another when his forty yard shot was scrambled out of the St. Kilda goal.

Besides the two players mentioned, the best for Essendon were K. Rees, S. Loughran and J. Goeman, whilst J. Bonnici and M. Gleeson tried hard.

Peter Conti of St. Kilda was the outstanding player on the ground, scoring six of his team's goals. He was well supported by Hill, Galluzo and the rest of the forwards. Big lad Kahout was sound at centre half and the backs, Grima and Kpzeniawski were hard to pass.

P. Conte and S. Loughran received trophies for best player in their team, from the Ireland Soccer Club.

PASSING SHOTS

with John d'Andrea

WHO suggested that overseas seamen should play soccer at the Olympic Pool?

AND that would only take care of the Merchant Navy. Can you imagine if the RAN took over: the Ground Manager would then be calling — Submarines off the field, please!

HAPPIEST family man in soccer is 'Manny' Poulakakis: he has been joined by his wife, daughter and son over a week ago.

HEARD Stuart Beaton is going to become a lifesaver down Brighton way.

GUESS what John Ivanovic took away with him for his honeymoon: a copy of Soccer News!

By the way, they say John will carry his Cross from now on.

CONGRATULATIONS to a very hard working man who has done a lot for JUST and Footscray and for their Schintler Reserve headquarters: Cr. Kevin Shorten. He lost the last Council elections by two votes, so he asked for a recount. The recount gave him a 17 votes majority: not a bad effort in extra time.

CHARLIE Dodd is very concerned because when he shows his broken leg, he can't say it happened during a match.

BY the look of things Kurt Defris doesn't have trouble only in Soccer: table tennis gave him enough trouble in Adelaide.

LUIGI Cadelli's return to refereeing next year is now a foregone conclusion.

HATS off for the High Schools Victorian team which won four out of four matches in South Australia.

THERE is no official confirmation that an Association Assistant Secretary is needed to deal with correspondence from Wilhelmina and Juventus Soccer Clubs....

FIFTY-FIVE girls entered the Miss George Cross quest at the recent Maltese National Day Ball at Coburg Town Hall: not all of them are soccer players in the Women's team.

MALTA'S Deputy High Commissioner, Brigadier E. Mercieca, has a particularly soft spot for George Cross: he used to be a very successful soccer player in his younger days.

LIBERTAS President Vic. Marinaro is a most enterprising and forward club official: at their recent Promotion Ball he thanked his boys for winning the State League. A few years ahead of times, may be.

The Players, Themselves, read
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UNDER 12'S

	W	D	L	F	A	P
St. Kilda	15	3	0	56	7	33
Brooklyn	14	2	2	68	11	30
Olympia	10	5	3	39	12	25
Sunshine C.	8	6	4	58	19	22
Essendon	6	4	8	28	40	16
J.U.S.T.	5	5	8	20	49	15
S.M.-Hellas	6	1	11	49	20	13
I.C.I.	5	2	11	27	60	12
Wilhelmina	5	2	11	8	43	12
Aspendale	1	0	17	3	95	2

Under 14 South

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Springvale	13	0	1	72	13	26
Frankston	10	1	3	64	12	21
S. Melb.-Hellas	8	2	4	34	14	18
Aspendale A	8	1	5	36	22	17
Wilhelmina	5	3	6	53	42	13
Sand'ham C	4	2	8	19	28	10
Nob. Park T.	1	3	10	12	83	5
Aspendale B	0	2	12	4	90	2

Under 14 Central

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
St. Kilda	11	2	1	56	13	24
Essendon	11	1	2	76	15	23
J.U.S.T.	7	2	5	27	42	16
Br'mead. H.	6	2	6	34	32	14
Lions B'mead.	3	1	10	12	48	7
P'ton TSOB	0	0	14	3	68	0

Under 14 North

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Trident	12	0	2	76	8	24
Sunshine C.	11	1	2	39	12	23
Lechia N'port	9	3	2	67	11	21
Olympia	8	2	4	25	19	18
Ardeer	6	2	6	28	16	14
Brook. Host.	2	1	11	14	55	5
Lions N'port	1	2	11	5	64	4
M. Polonia	1	1	12	4	64	3

Under 16 South

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Aspendale A	12	2	0	56	7	26
Dan'nong C	11	1	2	75	6	23
Box Hill	7	3	4	38	20	17
Wilhelmina	7	2	5	31	42	16
Croydon	5	3	6	21	32	13
Moor. City	5	1	8	24	32	11
Bayswater	1	3	9	13	53	5
Aspendale B	0	1	13	3	71	1

Under 16 Central

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brighton	12	1	1	73	15	25
Hakoah	11	0	3	114	23	22
St. Kilda	10	0	4	89	23	20
Pol. Fawk.	9	1	4	48	19	19
George Cross	5	0	9	27	63	10
Springvale	4	1	9	15	78	9
Wes. Coll.	2	1	12	8	83	5
Preston TSOB	1	0	13	8	83	2

UNDER 18

	W	D	L	F	A	P
G. Cross	16	4	2	79	19	36
S'shine C.	16	3	3	118	17	35
AJAX	16	3	2	83	21	35
B. Hill	14	4	3	79	23	32
Melb.	13	3	6	106	31	29
Essen'n	12	5	5	70	24	29
H.A.S.K. St. Albans	11	3	6	54	28	25
Hakoah	12	0	9	49	30	24
Trident	10	2	10	54	50	22
S'g'm C.	5	1	16	51	100	11
Croydon	5	0	17	42	100	10
B. Hill h.s.	3	0	17	10	163	6
S'shine H.	3	0	18	8	197	6

UNDER 18 JUNIOR CUP SEMI-FINALS

H.A.S.K. St. Albans 2 v. Sunshine City 5

Box Hill 6 v. Sandringham City 0

UNDER 18 LEAGUE

Box Hill H.S. 0 v. G. Cross 5

Essendon 3 v. Melbourne 3

UNDER 16 CUP FINAL.

St. Kilda 1, Brighton 2

QUEENSLAND BREAKWAY?

Once again certain First Division clubs are calling meetings to which they do not invite teams like Hellenic, Azzurri and Latrobe.

Such meetings prevented the implementation of the eight-team resolution last year, and probably again are moves in an attempt to upset the decision to form a State League of eight teams next year.

Latrobe, having won the Second Division, should be entitled to consideration in discussions by First Division clubs on next season's competition.

President of the Brisbane and Ipswich Association, **Mr. Frank Hawthorne,** considers these meetings unconstitutional and would like to take strong action against clubs calling such meetings.

If there is no ulterior motive behind these meetings surely they could have be open to all First Divisi clubs, and everything broug out into the open.

Hellenic, Azzurri and L trobe should have been invit so that all clubs concern could state a case.

Any attempt to upset t eight-team arrangement f next season certainly w cause a split in Soccer circl

Hellenic and Azzurri ha declared in no uncertain ter that they will not again p ticipate in a 10-team com tition, will form a new leag and apply for affiliation wi the Queensland Soccer As ciation which endorsed t formation of an eight-te State League next season.

HOW THEY FARED
PROVISIONAL LEAGUE — 1961.

		Libertas	Ringwood	Florina	Ballarat	Kensington	Bendigo	Triestina	W.W.F.	Springvale	C'wealth Banks
Libertas	H	—	2-2	6-0	3-6	3-0	4-2	WO	7-1	5-0	10-0
	A	—	3-2	3-4	3-1	3-0	3-2	4-0	WO	2-0	9-0
Ringwood	H	2-3	—	3-2	4-2	0-1	4-1	4-0	3-3	5-1	19-0
	A	2-2	—	4-4	1-1	3-1	4-4	1-0	3-0	5-1	5-0
Florina	H	4-3	4-4	—	2-1	5-1	2-2	3-1	4-0	6-1	14-0
	A	0-6	2-3	—	1-3	3-1	4-2	0-4	3-0	2-0	4-1
Ballarat	H	1-3	1-1	3-1	—	8-0	9-2	1-2	3-1	8-0	6-0
	A	6-3	2-4	1-2	—	1-3	7-0	7-1	7-0	4-2	7-0
Kensington	H	0-3	1-3	1-3	3-1	—	3-2	2-1	1-2	4-0	6-0
	A	0-3	1-0	1-5	0-8	—	1-5	1-0	0-0	6-0	14-0
Bendigo	H	2-3	4-4	2-4	0-7	5-1	—	3-1	12-0	3-4	7-1
	A	2-4	1-4	2-2	2-9	2-3	—	2-1	6-0	3-4	11-1
Triestina	H	0-4	0-1	4-0	1-7	0-1	1-2	—	3-1	6-2	4-1
	A	LP	0-4	1-3	2-1	1-2	1-3	—	3-2	3-0	3-0
W.W.F.	H	LP	0-3	0-3	0-7	0-0	0-6	2-3	—	2-1	7-1
	A	1-7	3-3	0-4	1-3	2-1	0-12	1-3	—	2-0	3-0
Springvale	H	0-2	1-5	0-2	0-8	0-6	4-3	0-3	0-2	—	5-1
	A	0-5	1-5	1-6	2-4	0-4	4-3	2-6	1-2	—	4-0
C'wealth Banks	H	0-9	0-5	1-4	0-7	0-14	1-11	0-3	0-3	0-4	—
	A	0-10	0-19	0-14	0-6	0-6	1-7	1-4	1-7	1-5	—

CHAMPION TEAM

MAKEDONIA SOCCER CLUB, CHAMPIONS IN THE SECOND DIVISION SOUTH 1961.

Top row left to right: V. Spirov (Vice Treasurer), P. Daniels (Secretary), R. Uliarov, V. Valkanov, T. Mitsevski, S. Popomilkov, K. Kalinchev (Vice Captain), G. Krasnov, P. Angelovich, J. Pandov, K. Bachkov, L. Krasnov, (Members).

Bottom row left to right: R. Mishev, (Member), G. Malinov (Treasurer), F. Regiovanni, D. Senkovich, I. Mitron, B. Traianovski (Captain). J. Rolev, K. Iolevski (Ground Managers).

15,000 SAW TV SOCCER

Fifteen thousand people last month cheered their favourite television personalities in a Queensland versus New South Wales Soccer match for charity at the Exhibition Ground.

Proceeds of the match will go to the Sub-Normal Children's Appeal.

Poor play due to the inexperience of the players did not stop the crowd from coming to its feet many times.

The result was announced as a three-all draw.

After the match, players were mobbed by autograph hunters and police stood back, powerless to force their way through crowds of screaming teenagers, mostly girls.

National soccer at Adelaide show

Two semi-finals and a final were played last Wednesday night at the Adelaide Royal Show as the finale of the International Soccer Tournament.

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CHANNEL GTV9
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Alex Barr on Soccer every Sunday at 12 noon.

JIM COOK'S WORLD SOCCER ROUND-UP

ENGLAND

Tips and forecasts often go astray but one I made in last year's Soccer News is likely to materialise soon, that of Billy Wright, C.B.E., former Wolves and England star who, I predicted, would be England's next team manager.

Already team manager of England's Youth Eleven, the world's most capped player has taken another step towards his ultimate goal as he has also been appointed in charge of England's Under 23 team.

The Presidency of the F.I.F.A. which will be decided soon will possibly go to Sir Stanley Rous, Secretary of the Football Association and his successor is likely to be team manager Walter Winterbottom and that's where Billy Wright would step up.

English Second Division Clubs Plymouth Argyle and Bury made profits of £20,000 and £33,000 respectively on last season's workings.

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HUNGARY

One man who will be missing from Real Madrid's line-up when they play Hungarian champs. Vasas in the European Cup in Hungary will be world famous Ferenec Puskas.

Puskas himself was all set to re-visit the country of his birth and where he made his name in soccer but it's not to be. The player has in the past received hundreds of threatening letters promising all sorts of treatment should be ever return to his former land but some short time ago the foulest of them all arrived.

This letter said he would be shot on arrival and his mother would also be taken care of so Real Madrid decided to leave Puskas out of their line up and for obvious reasons he will not now make the trip.

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ITALY

After the recent Torino versus Sampdoria game in Italy, £100,000 boy Dennis Law was warned for fouling! Two more warnings of this nature can lead to the fiery Law being suspended.

While Italian senior football is on the crest of the wave especially after all its recent importations, the same cannot be said about the country's schoolboy talent. In a recent report which I received, the information is that schools soccer in Italy is at a low ebb.

Gerry Hitchens, former Aston Villa player now with Internazionale, is training hard with a record player. Hitchens reported that he had picked up 20 phrases and lost 7lb. in weight which is proof in itself of the arduous training which the Italian clubs put their players through.

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WALES

One of Cardiff City's most promising young starlets, Alan Durban is also a cricketer with Glamorgan.

Ivor Powell, former Welsh International is now manager of Carlisle United.

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SCOTLAND

Dundee's former South African player Gordon Frew is now manager of Highlands Park, one of the Union's professional clubs and he has a 20 year old inside forward in his club who is the rage of South Africa. No need to rush, as the player Neville Scott is likely to join Glasgow Rangers in the near future.

Northern Victorian Cup

RESULTS
1st Round
Echuca 1, Shepparton East 2
Tongala United 2, Shep. City 3
Torrumberry 3, Barmah 1
Echuca have lodged a protest against referee.

NEXT WEEK
2nd Round
Cohuna v Lemnos
City v Roma
Tatura v Echuca or East
Cobram v Torrumberry

Largest crowds for Apia

Apia-Leichhardt have Sydney's biggest Soccer following despite the fact that they are out of the running for the championship.

Figures released by the Federation Soccer secretary Mr. Bob Clark show that Apia have an average attendance of 5,400 at home matches.

Competition leader Prague is only fifth with an average home attendance of 2,500.

South Coast surprisingly are having their best season ever financially, despite the fact that they are second last in the competition.

Their average home crowd is 2,980, and this is bettered only by Apia, Hakoah and Pan-Hellenic clubs.

Former Clyde Scottish first division star John McPhail made his first appearance with Gladesville-Ryde in the second grade team against Budapest at Drummoyne Oval recently.

£12,000 "VALUE"

He was a regular first team player with Clyde, and was valued at about £12,000 on the Scottish transfer market.

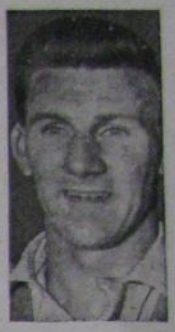
McPhail, an inside-forward or wing-half, is 24.

Another Clyde first team player, John Brownlie, 21, left for Australia in the Fairsea two weeks ago to join Gladesville.

They will be key figures in a Gladesville team-building program for next year in which top-line overseas players will be blended with local junior talent.

The Federation of Soccer Clubs has ended a dispute over recently arrived Scot Eddie McLeod, by ruling that he is a Gladesville-Ryde player.

Gladesville and Polonia-North Side have been disputing his services for the past month.



JOE MARSTON

TEST CAPTAIN

Australian Test captain Joe Marston has decided to stay with Apia-Leichhardt club until the end of the season.

But Marston said he is undecided on his plans for next year.

Auburn coach Bill Murphy has resigned, and his duties are being shared by two of the players, Len Quested and Bob McLelland.

Quested is in charge of tactics, while McLelland looks after the conditioning of the players. — "Sydney Morning Herald".

Letter to the Editor

GLOBE VOTING

SIRS— It's apparent to the soccer public that they are being hoodwinked as regards the Globe Soccer Award.

Week after week Mr. John D'Andrea, Secretary of Juventus F.C. covers his own club's games and that GRIGGS of Juventus gets 3 votes is only a foregone conclusion.

If the award is to be respected I suggest that Mr. d'Andrea should remember he is dealing with an intelligent section of the community — the soccer public.

—Yours, J. J. JURRJENS,
41 Chippewa Ave.,
Mitcham.

● It is obvious that Mr. Jurrjens belongs to that small minority of people who look at soccer through one eye and see only the colours of his own club.

He overlooks the possibility of people being fair, a necessity for the progress of soccer.

He overlooks that the undersigned was one of the first to be chosen to write for The Sporting Globe when the soccer page was established, not because I was a club man but because I was known as an impartial and honest journalist.

After having helped with many others to establish this service The Sporting Globe gives to soccer followers — after having driven as far as Geelong for 26 afternoons a year, having trouble in chasing telephones, this season I felt it was time for somebody else to take over and resigned from The Globe staff, so that I could go to see my team or any other team for that matter.

In all fairness to The Globe and its readers, I remained as an emergency when asked to, until a suitable permanent replacement could be found.

Therefore I covered a game from time to time especially when the full six State League matches had to be played.

Maybe Mr. Jurrjens has not seen Griggs playing this season, even through his only eye! Had he seen him, he would agree with the majority of soccer writers and experts.

If Mr. Jurrjens is a sport and not just a club follower he would know that if either Griggs, Jurecki, van Alphen or Barbazza win the award, one of the best soccer players in Victoria has been chosen.

—John d'Andrea.

Sth. Australian soccer league stands firm

The S.A. Soccer League agreed to stand by its proposals for the control of S.A. soccer at a second "peace meeting" recently.

Delegates however, allowed an association proposal that a board should sit in with the management committee at the presentation of the annual budget.

Birkalla and Victoria have decided to play in the league's night series.

Participation may bring "punitive action" by the association and both clubs have been guaranteed a place in the league's winter competition.

NEW SCHEME

A new scheme being drafted by one of Scotland's big clubs is likely to be put before the Football Association shortly in an effort to stop the drift of teenage talent down south.

The gist of the scheme is that all Scottish League clubs should be able to sign boys from 15 to 17 under an apprenticeship scheme and that each club be permitted to run four teams.

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SOCCER MAN'S DIARY 27

By DON SUTHERLAND

It is appropriate today to review the highlights of Season 1961 which is now drawing to a close and which has been so highly successful in so many ways. In commenting on the efforts and capabilities of various leaders of our sport, I am conscious of the fact that some people who deserve commendation will be omitted and I trust that I will be pardoned for these omissions.

A DOMINANT figure on the Soccer scene for many years has been our extremely capable Chairman, **Mr. Bill Thomas**, and all soccer followers are greatly indebted to Bill for the tireless way in which he has so competently governed the affairs of the VASAFA. It must be a real source of satisfaction to Bill Thomas to have witnessed such a wonderful year of progress. Over the years Victorian soccer clubs have shown great confidence in Bill by regularly electing him to the position of VASFA Chairman, and I am sure that everyone will agree that their confidence has not been misplaced.

Another well-known figure who has performed well beyond "the call of duty" has been **Mr. Stuart Beaton,** Secretary/Manager of the VASFA. Stuart is well-known to all soccer followers because of his capable compering of the 3KZ "Spotlight on Soccer" programme every Friday night, in which he has the strong support of another soccer stalwart VASFA Deputy Chairman, **Jim Paul.** However, it is only association and club officials who really know the true value of Stuart Beaton's administrative capacities, which have made such real contribution to the successful completion of the current season. The amount of work passing through the Association offices is difficult to believe but through it all Stuart Beaton has emerged smiling and unshaken. His ready availability during office hours is a real service which all club officials really appreciate.

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ALTHOUGH perhaps a biased observer I feel that the editors of "Soccer News" **John D'Andrea** and **Fred Villiers** deserve a real vote of thanks for the wonderful presentation of such a wide variety of news which has appeared in "Soccer News" this year. The increased circulation of "Soccer News" speaks volumes for the standard of the publication which they have produced, often at the cost of many long night-hours.

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THE Press, Radio and TV mediums have recognised Soccer as a major sport for the first time and our gratitude is due to the men who have done so much to keep the Soccer public informed. **Mr. Geoffrey Hawksley,** Editor of "The Sporting Globe" deserves special mention for the soccer coverage which he gave in his publication and "The Age" have not been far behind. "The Sun" has presented some notable soccer coverage, particularly in their centre page pictorial spread. Even "The Herald" have started to show interest in Soccer, as evidenced by their recent write-up and photo of **Freddie Falzon** (on the back page, too!) following the Award of the Argus Medal for the best and fairest Soccer player in Victoria — an award which Freddie richly deserved, incidentally.

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SPECIAL tribute is due to the efforts of **Alex Barr, Star Stacey, Bill Fleming** and **Morrie Buckner** for the efforts which these journalists have made this year. I hope that next season these, and other soccer-writers will receive regular news from the Publicity Officer to be elected by **every** club. They have not had this support this season but perhaps clubs will become as publicity conscious next year as they should be.

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THE Chairman of the State League Management Committee, **Mr. John Oliphant,** and the Metropolitan League Management chairman, **Mr. Sam Horrobin** have both made real contribution to the successful season just concluded and it is very pleasing to all soccer followers that John Oliphant has made such a good recovery from the heart attack which he suffered earlier in the season. One of the most necessary functions, yet one of the most unrewarding, is that performed by the Disciplinary Committee which has been chaired by **Mr. Fred Lang.** This committee meets nearly every Thursday night throughout the season and extra special acknowledgment is due to the efforts of this committee.

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LASTLY, but by no means least I would like to move a vote of appreciation to that much criticised body the Referees' Association. We can all find some reason to criticise a referee and yet few of us possess the special kind of courage which it is necessary to have to be one. Referees vary in ability in the same way as do players or for that matter, anyone in any walk of life, but each and everyone has taken the field throughout the season to do the best job he can. I feel that Referees deserve greater general support than most clubs give them and perhaps next season we can achieve closer co-operation by more frequent meetings between referees and club officials. Thanks, fellows, for the service which you have provided and will continue to provide, in the seasons to come!

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: Loyalty is one of the highest qualities which we can have — let us now resolve to give the utmost loyalty in the future to our club, our officials, the publicity media, and to our favourite sport Soccer Football !

BRITISH TEAM

SIRS,—David McDougall in his letter to Soccer News dated 2/9/61 brings up a point that has had me wondering ever since I came here from Scotland six years ago and started following Victorian Soccer.

All the migrant groups have clubs which they automatically follow but we British have failed to recognise the only team that is British and that is — Hakoah. I realise its beginning was not British but it certainly is now with a line up of Scots and English names, not to mention Aussies that no other club in Australia can match.

I have enjoyed following Hakoah and although they sometimes lose what seems to me to be an easy match, they always end the season near the top and do well in the Cup series.

Their sponsored team, Scotland, has a record that must be hard to beat.

I can't understand why radio and newspaper commentators on soccer ignore the British character of this team. Maybe Hakoah makes no hullabulloo about stars like some other teams but I still think they have some great players — like Villiers, Adam, Hartley and Thomas, and you never see temperamental displays which spoils so many other teams.

I think many Britons, who at present don't follow soccer as they think it is solely composed of new Australian clubs, would go to the matches if they realised that their own lads are playing under the blue and white colours of Hakoah.

—Yours, ALLAN BLAIR.

GLOBE AWARD

SIRS,—This year, the Sporting Globe voting for the best soccer player, has given its readers a new column which could have been an interesting and exciting weekly section if those who were responsible for the voting awards did have the necessary discernment and a little touch of fair play in their writing gear.

However, this seems too much asked from our patriotic experts and those who have their minds controlled by club interests.

—Yours, B. BOSMANS, Lot 9, Heatherton Rd., Clayton, Victoria.

PRESS TELEPHONES

SIRS,—Owing to the increasing relationship between reporting speed and accuracy and phone facilities offered by State League clubs, may I suggest that all State League grounds be fitted with a telephone, the use of it to be controlled by officials if necessary.

May I also suggest that if clubs cannot afford payment of rent, same should be met as follows:

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Telephone at ground is also needed to call Association with results of matches, for emergency calls like Police, ambulance, etc.

Yours, SOCCER TELEPHONES.

RESERVE CUP

DEAR Sir,—Hellas must have a good change this year to win the Harry Armstrong Reserve Cup. They are in the semi-final already.

Full credit must go to the coach, Mr. P. Poulakis, who looks after the Reserves so well.

With players like Iremiadis, Jordan, Hatheway, Karakyriakos, Petris in great form they are good enough to win the Cup this year.

Congratulations to Jordon, Hatheway and G. Karakyriakos for playing all (22) games this year.

—Yours, P. LAXNOS, 355 High Street, Prahran.

THANKS

SIRS,—On behalf of U.S.C. Lions I would like to thank everyone who wrote to me or rang me up congratulating Lions on its promotion to the State League.

This kind of gesture by our friends is very much appreciated by every member of Ukrainian Soccer Club Lions.

Thank you very much again.

—Yours, D. PYROHIW, Hon. Secretary.

THANKS

SIRS,—On behalf of [illegible] Committee and on beh[illegible] of all the supporters and sp[illegible]tators of Makedonia S.C., would like to thank very mu[illegible] the sponsors of the VASI[illegible] for giving us so much big p[illegible]licity in the broadcasting a[illegible]tions in Victoria, for our P[illegible]motion Ball on September [illegible] last.

The publicity brought to [illegible] big crowds. There were m[illegible] than 400 people and all [illegible] them were very happy for t[illegible] successful night.

We had visitors from We[illegible]ern Australia, NSW, Shepp[illegible]ton, Geelong, Kila and Wer[illegible]bee.

There was Mr. F. Lang, [illegible]ficial Member of the VASI[illegible] and Chairman of the Disc[illegible]linary and Investigation Co[illegible]mittee.

He was warmly welcom[illegible] by the Secretary of the Cl[illegible] Mr. P. Daniels, the Preside[illegible] Mr. V. Moianov and the oth[illegible] Members of our Committee.

—Yours, P. DANIELS, Ma[illegible]donia S.C., 332 High Stre[illegible] Preston.

VIENNA HAKOAH'S 50th ANNIVERSARY:—

HEBREW NAME INSPIRED GREAT SPORTSMEN

By MIKE GOLLAND

The most famous Jewish sports club in the world, Vienna Hakoah, this year celebrates the 50th anniversary of its foundation.

From one end of Europe to the other, wherever Jewish lads dribbled a football through the "blotte" of a village market square, the name of Hakoah was an inspiration.

"We may be poor and weak" many Jewish boy would console himself.

"They beat us and bully us because we are few, but on the football field, when we are even in numbers, our team can lick the loth of them — beidod HAKOAH!"

Countless Australian Jews who were boys in Central and Eastern Europe during the decade following the first World War will have nostalgic memories of the "Wundermannschaft".

BEAT PRO'S.

They will remember the greatest moment in Hakoah's history.... the great 6-0 win over English first division team West Ham United at Upton Park, London, during 1923.... the 1925-26 American tour which tempted so many fine players to hear the "call of the dollar".... the "yo-yo" battle for promotion and relegation of the late 1920's....

But do they remember that winter's day on June 23, 1909, when a handful of Vienna's professors met to discuss the lack of organised sport for the community's Jewish Youth?

There was Dr. Fritz Loehner, Dr. Ruf Eisen, Dr. L. Weiss, S. Benedikt, W. Ellman, and S. Weinberger.

A sports club that catered for every game.... soccer, athletics, swimming, hockey, handball, wrestling (some one even suggested mountaineering).... with a Hebrew name HAKOAH — strength.

Nodding their heads with approval were people who in years to come were to play a big part in the history of the club — Eugen Eisler, Alois Gruenwald, Ferdinand Kars, Dr. I. H. Koerner, Dr. Wilhelm Rosner, Paul Rudlofer, Dr. David Weinberger, Solomon Weinberger, and Dr. Lipot Weiss.

On September 26, 1909, the first general meeting was called. Dr. Loehner was named president; Dr. Emil Reich, vice-president, and Solomon Weinberger, secretary.

STAR OF DAVID

The affairs of the club were run from the flat of Mr. Weinberger's parents — Vienna II, Rembrandtstrasse 19.

First section formed was the soccer team. History was made when the Hakoah team took the field wearing the Star of David on their shirts.

In the winter of 1910 the Austrian Soccer League accepted Hakoah as a registered club but it was still a far cry from the days to come.

Each Sunday players carried the goal-posts (often more than half-mile) whilst others marked the playing area of the open grounds.

During the early years Hakoah lost more games than it won, but the spirit of the club never waned.

Youth flocked from all quarters of Vienna to join the club.

In 1910, discards from the soccer team formed the wrestling section, a year later the athletic club came into being, in 1913 the first ski section (and mountaineering!), table tennis, the swimming group at the "Beatrixbad".

All sections flourished beyond expectations. Swimmers took part in the "Quer durch Wien" (but without success). Lajos Hess and Karl Duldig became top players in table tennis, and the soccer team was granted a lease for its home ground at Floridsdorf.

In 1913 Hakoah was admitted to the local fourth division and everything looked set for a meteoric rise to fame.

WAR SHOCK

The sound of gunfire halted everything in Europe as the first World War cast its gloom over the globe.

Hakoah reformed in 1918 and success gave it third division status within two years.

The name Hakoah was being spoken more and more by Austrian sporting officials.

But the aftermath of the war, the return of disabled Jewish soldiers, caused concern to the local community.

A social section was formed to cater for the not-so-active.

The Cafe Jaegerhof was chosen as the first headquarters, a cup of coffee and a chat, but the crowd grew and the Cafe Augartembruecke was next in line as a meeting place.

Then followed the Cafe Fetzer, until finally the owner of the Cafe Lichtenstein gave his basement for the exclusive use of Hakoah members.

Hakoah Soccer officials at the beginning of the 1919-20 season took players aside and told them that it must be first division next season.

WON - COMP.

And win the competition they did.

They amassed 53 points (out of a possible 56) and scored 107 goals against 20. Ask anyone of the 8,000 people who saw the match which assured Hakoah of first division.

They will recall that Hakoah won 2-1 against its nearest rival, Germania, with goals scored by Iszo and J. Gruenfeld.

They will never forget the performance put up by centre-half, "our" Nemes.

More than 600 members and supporters on February 2 1920, attended a general meeting.

They elected: Ing. Oskar Kramer (president); Dr. I. H. Koerner, Arthur Barr (vice-presidents); Ernest Weiss, Franz Heller (secretaries); Jacques Lample, Jimmy Fielschmann (treasurers); Walter Neumann, Ernest Schubert (auditors).

BY - WORD

Section leaders were: Hermann Adler (soccer), Hirschler (athletics), Dr. E. Kolisch (hockey), B. Spira (mountaineering and winter sports), W. Ehrenreach (tennis), F. Geiger (swimming and fencing), W. Porjes (wrestling) and Dr. Brazlawsky (music).

The popularity of Hakoah grew. Its name spread throughout the country. Invitations were received by Hakoah members to compete in local championships, officials were elected to governing bodies (including the Olympic Committee). In fact Hakoah was the by-word to financial success in every sporting venture.

Popularity of soccer spread throughout Europe and, in the late winter of 1922, West Ham United toured "friendly" European countries.

The London team was banned by the English F.A. from playing against former enemies, but an invitation from Hakoah was accepted by West Ham officials.

ZIONISTS O.K.

It was the first visit by an English professional team to Austria.

The English Football Association sanctioned the match on the grounds that Hakoah was a 'Zionist club'. Twenty-four hours before the kick-off crowds began to arrive to see the match.

Karl Duldig, once a prominent member of the famous Vienna Hakoah club, is now a successful sculptor and teacher in Melbourne, where he has won a veterans' tennis title. His daughter, Eva, is a Victorian State tennis player and Maccabiah Gold medallist.

By the time centre-forward Hausler kicked off, a European gate record of 50,000 had been established

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FIFTY YEARS HAKOAH

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They were kept in a constant state of uproar as both teams fought for supremacy.

The final whistle blew with the score 1-all.

The English team was so impressed with the Hakoah team that the Jewish boys were invited to play a return match at Upton Park, London.

Hakoah became the second European team to play on English soil.

Hakoah's team was: Halpern; Scheuer, Gold; Pollack, Guttman, Kerr; Nemes, Hausler, Gruenwald, Hess, Katz.

Not one of the team thought they had a chance of winning. Only one was optimistic enough to forecast a draw.

English critics agreed with them. Here was a Cup final team meeting an amateur team from Vienna and composed entirely of Jews! A defeat for West Ham? — Impossible!

But they were in for one of the biggest shocks in soccer history.

Hakoah won 5-nil!

Back in Vienna, when news of the victory spread, confusion broke out.

"A mistake," said someone.

"West Ham must have won 5-4," said another.

Hakoah's U.K. trip prompted officials to engage an English coach, W. Gaskill.

In its first season in premier division, Hakoah finished in the middle of the ladder.

NEW SQUAD

Financial difficulties forced Hakoah to suspense with Gaskill's services for the 1923 season, when it finished seventh behind Rapid, Amateure, Admira, Wiener Sportklub, and Wacker.

The following season the club again finished halfway on the competition ladder.

By 1924-25 season Hakoah had gathered a squad of excellent players including Fabian Scheuer, Gold, Fried, Guttman, Pollack, Neufeld, Hsusler, Gruenwald, Eisenhoffer, Schwarz, Hess, Wortmann, Katz and Wegner.

Its other sections, too, had amassed talent.

The hockey team, wrestling and chess sides, won competitions, but the major success was the soccer championship.

Prosperity smiled on Hakoah and it purchased its own grounds with soccer field, athletic track, tennis courts, and then up-to-date facilities (hot and cold water), at Krerau, near the Vienna Stadium.

More than 20,000 spectators could be seated in the new grandstand.

DOLLAR CALL

In 1925 Hakoah's triumphant tour of America turned out to be its downfall.

Dr. Koerner, Dr. Felix and Dr. Rosenfeld, managed the team that won six, drew two and lost two matches in the U.S.A.

Thirty-two goals were scored with only 19 conseded.

On its return to Vienna crowds packed the Ronnacher Theatre to welcome the Jewish heroes.

At the end of the season it became apparent that the "call of the dollar" was too much for many of the stars and Hakoah allowed nine of them to try their luck in the new world.

Although Hakoah was entitled to seek transfer fees from the American club, New York Giants, it allowed the players a free clearance.

Players who travelled to Atlantic were Neufeld, Hausler, Schwarz, Eisenhoffer, Guttman, Gruenwald, Drucker, Pollack, Schoenfeld.

The 1926-27 season saw Hakoah field a team of new faces: Fabian; Scheuer, Gold; Fried, Hess, Stross; Schwarz (II), Wortmann, Bornestein, Fuss, Fischer.

They adopted the now famous "w" formation but it gained oply 22 points from a possible 48 and finished the season (for the first time) with a negative goal average.

Hakoah unwisely paid a second visit to America at the end of the 1927 season.

Although many Hakoah players played against former team-mates, the Jewish team had fair success.

History repeated itself when the dollar bill tempted more Hakoah players to stay in New York.

DECLINE

Soccer historians concede that Hakoah had finished to be a force in Austrian soccer from that year.

The following season Hakoah slipped to second division.

Its last game in first division was against W.A.C.

Hakoah led 1-0 at half time, but lost the match 1-4.

The team was: Rosenfeld; Scheuer, Feldmann; Stross, Brands, Fried; Katz, Hess, Kestler, Pollak, Fischer.

But Hakoah was not out of first division for long. By the end of the following season it had won the 2nd division and was back in first grade. Its record: 48 points and undefeated.

Hakoah then commenced its yo-yo pattern of promotion and relegation.

1929-30: Relegated to second division. **1930-31:** Promoted to first division. **1931-32:** Escaped relegation by two points, due mainly by the return of several players from the States. **1932-33:** Finished eight. **1933-34:** Gained 17 points to hold tenth place. **1935-36:** Again escaped relegation by two points. **1936-37:** With only six points moved down to second division. **1937-38:** A change in soccer administration with the first league being called the National League, and the second division named the First League, Hakoah were superior to most teams and easily won its opening matches.

Political events, happening around them, took a grip on Hakoah's future.

On February 13, 1938, the second round of the competition started. The Jewish boys continued on their winning way with results against Weisse Elf (3-0), Red Star (0-0), and Delka (4-2).

LAST GAME

On March 7 the game against Strassenbarn on Hakoah's home ground resulted in a 2-2 draw.

This was to be Hakoah's last public appearance.

The team was: Loewy; Ainzig, Weiss; Egri, Platzek, Schindler; Meitner, Ehrlich brothers, Reisch and Cinadler.

Hakoah was leading the competition with 30 points followed by Austro Fiat (29 points).

In the cup competition held simultaneously Hakoah was in the quarter-finals and was drawn to meet old rivals "Simmering" on March 15.

But the game was never played.

Two days earlier, the official Austrian sporting paper, "Sport Tagblatt" printed the name Hakoah for the last time.

NO FRIENDS

From that day, as Hitler's legions swept across Austria and anti-Semitism reached an all-time high, the name Hakoah was erased from Austrian sport.

All achievements of the club were forgotten and the leaders of Austrian Soccer who had praised the club only a few years earlier as an excellent ambassador for Austrian football, turned their heads and showed their true colors.

Apart from soccer stars, the Vienna Hakoah also produced internationally famous track, athletes, table tennis players, wrestlers, swimmers and fencers.

In its hey-day it had a membership of 25,000.

Now on its 50th jubilee, there are only 300 members.

What a pity!

But the name Hakoah continues to live here in places far from its original birthplace, in New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Melbourne and Sydney.

HEIDOD HAKOAH!

● KURT DEFRIS, who has spent a life time of work and devotion for Hakoah. He is now Secretary/Manager of Melbourne Hakoah and a leading Victorian soccer and table tennis official.

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PICCOLO DEPOSITO

Referee not really tough

Frank Sbisa, Sydney's severest Soccer referee, considers few players would survive a match if ever he got really tough.

Sbisa recently sent off the field three players in the floodlit match at Marks Field between Pan-Hellenic and Auburn.

Many of the 5200 fans who watched the match considered Sbisa acted harshly.

Experienced officials who have seen serious riots sparked at Soccer matches in the last five years, because of weakness on the part of referees, applauded Sbisa's action.

One of the three players Sbisa sent from the field (Con Omeros, of Pan-Hellenic) received a week's suspension.

Barry Staples (Auburn) and Angelo Mourtzouhos (Pan-Hellenic) were cautioned.

Sbisa has sent from the field more players than any other referee since the Soccer Federation was formed five years ago.

Some players have christened Sbisa "the executioner."

After this rugged match Sbisa said:

"There is so much illegal pushing and rough tackling in Sydney Soccer that a referee cannot fully apply the rules.

"I'm sure that if I did so almost every player on the field in some fixtures I've controlled would be back in the dressing-room before full-time.

SCIENTIFIC

"Club officials and spectators would be shocked if they were in the middle of the field with me and saw what really goes on.

"Some players have made a science of 'getting a rival'.

"They make an act of appealing for justice when they are penalised or cautioned for a misdemeanor of which they are well aware.

"I send off players only when I consider their behaviour threatens the safety of other players or the good conduct of a match."

Many club officials believe Sbisa has the most realistic approach to the problem of violence in Sydney Soccer.

It is: "Act first, ask questions later."

Sbisa has been assigned to control the Prague v. Apia-Leichardt fixture on Sunday at Marks Field.

—LANCE ROBINSON

Country soccer meeting cancelled

The V.A.S.F.A. Council regretfully had to cancell the Country Soccer Sunday Conference at Olympic Park when only one of the six country Associations indicated it would attend.

The Latrobe Valley association was prepared to send four delegates.

The meeting was cancelled at short notice and it was explained to Latrobe Valley officials that they have continuous contact with the VASFA. A delegation visited the district recently and discussed some problems with them.

The lack of response from Soccer associations in the Country means there will be no revival of the Carrick Cup and formation of a Victorian Country Soccer Association.

Members of the Country Soccer Committee have expressed their disappointment at the response from affiliated country associations.

POLONIA BALL

Polonia's Victory Ball will take place at New Broadway, Cnr. Glenhuntly Rd. and Broadway, Elwood, on Sat., September 30, between 8 p.m. and 2 a.m.

Tickets 25/- each available from Mr. Gawronski LA 6539, Mr. Lezon WF 9312 or at door.

TV All-stars v. Radio

A.T.N.'s Digby Wolfe will skipper a combined TV All-Stars team, drawn from Channels 7 and 9, against the Radio Stars team in the main match at Sydney's Redfern Oval on Saturday night, September 23.

This will be the first appearance of the Radio team.

Proceeds of the night's entertainment will benefit football amongst the schoolboys and juniors.

Included on the programme will be a replay of the under 10 metropolitan final between Sutherland and Bankstown.

Marching displays, and a number of special attractions will be included on the programme.

In view of the inclusion of outdoor sport in youth welfare programmes, representative of both the City Council and the State Government Youth Advisory Committee will be present.

HOW THEY STAND

League Tables as at 9/9/61

STATE LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	GOALS F	GOALS A	P
Polonia	22	16	3	3	51	19	35
George Cross	22	14	4	4	43	17	32
Wilhelmina	22	13	4	5	49	29	30
Hakoah	22	12	3	7	53	40	27
S.M.-Hellas	22	10	5	7	45	38	25
Slavia	22	9	5	8	39	42	23
J.U.S.T.	22	10	2	10	45	40	22
Melbourne	22	8	5	9	30	35	21
Juventus	22	7	5	10	32	40	19
Moreland	22	5	3	14	30	57	13
Richmond	22	2	5	15	23	55	9
Box Hill	22	3	2	17	18	46	8

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	GOALS F	GOALS A	P
George Cross	20	16	3	1	67	17	35
Wilhelmina	22	14	3	5	57	37	31
Box Hill	22	11	5	6	41	34	27
Hakoah	22	12	2	8	49	37	26
Juventus	22	8	7	7	48	49	23
Slavia	22	10	2	10	33	46	22
Melbourne	22	8	5	9	50	52	21
Polonia	21	8	4	9	39	38	20
J.U.S.T.	20	7	2	11	40	52	16
S.M.-Hellas	22	6	4	12	42	56	16
Richmond	22	6	2	14	42	61	14
Moreland	21	1	5	15	28	57	7

FIRST NORTH

	P	W	D	L	GOALS F	GOALS A	P
Lions	18	15	0	3	58	15	30
Fiorentina	18	13	3	2	40	11	29
Croatia	18	13	1	4	63	22	27
Sunshine City	18	11	3	4	45	26	25
Footscray	17	7	4	6	41	37	18
Moonee Ponds	18	5	4	9	26	34	14
Corio	18	7	0	11	29	50	14
Maccabi	17	4	2	11	22	60	10
Collingwood	18	2	2	14	24	45	6
Coburg	18	2	1	15	17	65	5

FIRST SOUTH

	P	W	D	L	GOALS F	GOALS A	P
Preston	18	16	2	0	62	21	34
Brighton	18	12	1	5	50	26	25
Dandenong	18	11	1	6	51	28	23
Austria	18	10	2	6	49	31	22
Ferntree Gully	18	10	0	8	40	30	20
Yallourn	18	7	2	9	36	41	16
Sandringham	18	5	3	10	22	41	13
Geelong	18	4	3	11	29	45	11
Frankston	18	3	3	12	31	77	9
South Yarra	18	2	3	13	28	58	7

LEAGUE COMPLETED.

SECOND NORTH

	P	W	D	L	GOALS F	GOALS A	P
Alexander	18	16	1	1	86	15	33
Sicilia	18	13	2	3	59	23	28
University	18	13	1	4	44	13	27
Williamstown	18	10	3	5	50	29	23
Norlane-Olympia	18	9	4	5	47	39	22
Heidelberg	18	5	4	9	23	42	14
Fairfield	18	5	1	12	52	52	11
St. Albans	18	4	2	12	28	62	10
I.C.I.	18	2	2	14	29	74	6
Seymour	18	2	2	14	28	97	6

LEAGUE COMPLETED.

SECOND SOUTH

	P	W	D	L	GOALS F	GOALS A	P
Makedonia	18	14	2	2	46	23	30
Oakleigh	18	12	4	2	49	24	28
Park Rangers	18	8	5	5	54	44	21
Bayswater	18	8	4	6	47	32	20
Moorabbin	18	8	2	8	47	38	18
Prahran	18	7	2	9	45	39	16
Trident	18	6	2	10	26	38	14
Rosebud	18	6	1	11	29	47	13
F.N.D.	18	5	2	11	33	45	12
Essendon	18	3	2	13	20	66	8

LEAGUE COMPLETED.

FIRST NORTH RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	GOALS F	GOALS A	P
Lions	18	15	2	1	83	19	32
Footscray	18	12	4	2	62	15	28
Sunshine City	18	11	3	4	68	22	25
Prahran	18	10	3	5	52	35	23
Fiorentina	18	8	1	9	26	48	17
Park Rangers	18	6	3	9	37	55	15
Moonee Ponds	18	5	3	10	30	37	13
Moorabbin	18	4	2	12	29	76	10
Coburg	18	4	1	13	21	68	9
Maccabi	18	4	0	14	24	57	8

LEAGUE COMPLETED.

FIRST SOUTH RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	GOALS F	GOALS A	P
Austria	18	13	3	2	73	22	29
Sandringham	18	10	3	5	51	22	23
Brighton	18	9	4	5	44	38	22
Preston	18	8	5	5	29	16	21
Dandenong	18	9	3	6	40	28	21
Ferntree Gully	18	8	4	6	43	45	20
Frankston	18	5	5	8	40	54	15
Yallourn	18	7	0	11	27	39	14
Geelong	18	4	0	14	24	71	8
South Yarra	18	1	5	12	20	56	7

LEAGUE COMPLETED.

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	GOALS F	GOALS A	P
Libertas	18	15	1	2	70	20	31
Ringwood	18	11	5	2	72	26	27
Florina	18	12	2	4	63	33	26
Ballarat	18	12	1	5	82	25	25
Kensington	18	9	1	8	45	36	19
Bendigo	18	7	2	9	69	53	16
Triestina	18	8	0	10	33	34	16
W.W.F.	18	5	2	11	24	57	12
Springvale	18	4	0	14	25	67	8
C'wealth Banks	18	0	0	18	6	138	0

LEAGUE COMPLETED.

Appointments for finals

Dockerty Cup first semi-final, George Cross v. Slavia—Ref. Lamb.

Dockerty Cup second semi-final, Wilhelmina v. Polonia or J.U.S.T. — Ref. Hecht.

Dockerty Cup final, Referee J. Brown.

State League cup first semi-final, Hakoah v. George Cross—Ref. Lamb.

State League Cup second semi-final, Polonia v. Wilhelmina—Ref. Hecht.

State League Cup final, Referee Harrison.

Israel's good show

The home country, Israel put up an excellent show in this year's soccer tournament at the Maccabiah Games (Jewish Olympics).

They reached the final where they were defeated by the odd goal in three by England.

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YOUR GAMES

THIS SATURDAY

DOCKERTY CUP SEMI-FINAL

Slavia v. George Cross (at Olympic Park 2.45 p.m.).

HARRY ARMSTRONG (RESERVE) CUP SEMI-FINAL

Wilhelmina v. S.M.-Hellas at Olympic Park 12.45 p.m.

FIRST NORTH

Footscray-Capri v. Maccabi, Sunday September 24, at Olympic Park 1 p.m.

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES

Moreland v. George Cross
J.U.S.T. v. Polonia

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
SIXTH ROUND DOCKERTY CUP

J.U.S.T. v. Polonia, at Olympic Park 2.45 p.m.

LAST SATURDAY

FIFTH ROUND DOCKERTY CUP REPLAY

Polonia 5, Footscray 0

SIXTH ROUND DOCKERTY CUP

90 min. 1-1
Slavia 3, Hakoah 1
George Cross 1, Melb. 0 (at Olympic Park 2.45 p.m.)

FIFTH ROUND HARRY ARMSTRONG (Reserve) CUP

Juventus 1, Moreland 6

FIFTH ROUND HARRY ARMSTRONG (Reserve) CUP REPLAY

90 min. 3-3
George Cross 4, Polonia 5, after extra time

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Poland 1, Holland 0 (in extra time)

HOW THEY FARED FIRST NORTH — SEASON, 1961

		Lions	Fiorentina	Croatia	Sunshine City	Footscray-Capri	Moonee Ponds	Corio	Maccabi	Collingwood	Coburg
Lions	H	—	1-0	0-2	1-2	3-0	1-0	7-0	6-0	1-0	7-0
	A	—	1-3	3-1	5-0	3-2	3-1	3-1	3-1	4-2	8-0
Fiorentina	H	3-1	—	1-0	3-1	1-0	0-1	3-1	2-0	3-1	2-0
	A	0-1	—	2-1	1-1	5-0	1-1	3-1	5-0	4-0	1-1
Croatia	H	1-3	1-2	—	6-1	2-0	3-1	3-1	7-1	3-0	6-1
	A	2-0	0-1	—	2-1	3-3	1-2	9-1	7-2	3-0	4-2
Sunshine City	H	0-3	1-1	1-2	—	4-2	3-0	3-1	1-1	2-1	8-0
	A	2-1	1-3	1-6	—	1-1	2-1	3-2	5-0	3-1	4-0
Footscray-Capri	H	2-3	0-5	0-2	1-1	—	1-1	6-2	'	5-3	4-1
	A	0-3	0-1	3-3	2-4	—	1-1	4-2	6-2	3-1	3-2
Moonee Ponds	H	1-3	1-1	2-1	1-2	1-1	—	3-4	5-1	3-3	1-2
	A	0-1	1-0	1-3	0-3	1-1	—	0-2	2-5	1-0	2-1
Corio	H	1-3	1-3	1-9	2-3	2-4	2-0	—	3-0	2-1	3-1
	A	0-7	1-3	1-3	1-3	2-6	4-3	—	0-1	1-0	2-0
Maccabi	H	1-3	0-5	2-7	0-5	2-6	5-2	1-0	—	2-2	3-1
	A	0-6	0-2	1-7	1-1		1-3	0-3	—	1-4	2-1
Collingwood	H	2-4	0-4	0-3	1-3	1-3	0-1	0-1	4-1	—	2-3
	A	0-1	1-3	0-3	1-2	3-5	3-3	1-2	2-2	—	3-1
Coburg	H	0-8	1-1	2-4	0-4	2-3	1-2	0-2	1-2	1-3	—
	A	0-7	0-2	1-6	0-8	1-4	2-1	1-3	1-3	3-2	—

HOW THEY FARED STATE LEAGUE — SEASON 1961.

		Polonia	George Cross	Wilhelmina	Hakoah	S.M.-Hellas	Slavia	J.U.S.T.	Melbourne	Juventus	Moreland	Richmond	Box Hill
Polonia	H	—	1-2	0-0	5-0	1-1	0-0	1-3	5-0	2-1	2-3	3-1	1-0
	A	—	2-1	3-2	2-1	2-0	5-1	3-1	3-2	4-0	1-0	3-0	2-0
George Cross	H	1-2	—	2-2	2-1	2-0	2-0	0-1	2-0	1-1	6-0	2-0	2-0
	A	2-1	—	2-0	2-1	0-1	2-3	2-1	3-0	1-1	4-1	1-1	2-0
Wilhelmina	H	2-3	0-2	—	1-3	1-1	1-0	1-1	2-1	4-1	4-1	5-1	2-0
	A	0-0	2-2	—	3-2	2-1	8-2	1-3	1-0	2-3	2-1	3-0	2-1
Hakoah	H	1-2	1-2	2-3	—	5-4	2-1	3-2	2-5	4-0	2-0	1-1	3-1
	A	0-5	1-2	3-1	—	1-1	5-0	4-3	1-1	3-0	4-3	1-3	4-0
S.M. Hellas	H	0-2	1-0	1-2	1-1	—	5-1	3-3	2-0	1-3	2-1	0-1	3-2
	A	1-1	0-2	1-1	4-5	—	1-1	3-1	0-3	1-4	4-1	4-3	1-0
Slavia	H	1-5	3-2	2-8	0-5	1-1	—	3-2	0-0	0-0	2-4	1-0	0-0
	A	0-0	0-2	0-1	1-2	1-5	—	6-1	4-0	2-1	3-0	3-1	6-2
JUST	H	1-3	1-2	3-1	3-4	1-3	1-6	—	0-1	1-0	4-1	3-2	4-1
	A	3-1	1-0	1-1	2-3	3-3	2-3	—	0-1	2-1	5-1	3-0	1-2
Melbourne	H	2-3	0-3	0-1	1-1	3-0	0-4	1-0	—	2-1	2-1	1-1	6-1
	A	0-5	0-2	1-2	5-2	0-2	0-0	1-0	—	0-2	1-1	3-3	1-0
Juventus	H	0-4	1-1	3-2	0-3	4-1	1-2	1-2	2-0	—	3-3	3-1	1-1
	A	1-2	1-1	1-4	0-4	3-1	0-0	0-1	1-2	—	2-1	3-0	1-4
Moreland	H	0-1	1-4	1-2	3-4	1-4	0-3	1-5	1-1	1-2	—	3-2	2-1
	A	3-2	0-6	1-4	0-2	1-2	4-2	1-4	1-2	3-3	—	1-1	1-0
Richmond	H	0-3	1-1	0-3	3-1	3-4	1-3	0-3	3-3	0-3	1-1	—	1-0
	A	1-3	0-2	1-5	1-1	1-6	0-1	2-3	1-1	1-3	2-3	—	0-2
Box Hill	H	0-2	0-2	1-2	0-4	0-1	2-6	2-1	0-1	4-1	0-1	2-0	—
	A	0-1	0-2	0-2	1-3	2-3	0-0	1-4	1-6	1-1	1-2	0-1	—

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Music produced "notes" for boys

A Hammond organ, a windy Mt. Isa beer garden, and the curiosity of locals have brought a Mt. Isa schoolboy Soccer team to Brisbane for five matches.

Manager-coach of the 14-strong Mt. Isa under 16 junior team, Mr. Cor. Valkenburg said on arrival: "People are very curious. We just made them a little more curious and they came to us with donations."

Mr. Valkenburg, a Dutchman, who has been in Australia nine years, decided to bring a team to Brisbane seven weeks ago. He needed £600 for air fares and accommodation.

BOYS RUSHED

After early attempts to raise money had proved too slow, Mr. Valkenburg had his organ moved to a local beer garden which is out of use during winter.

Every Saturday morning for five weeks Mr. Valkenburg sat at the organ and played.

People from the bar and nearby shopping centre began to drift into the musical beer garden and were immediately cornered by a team of schoolboys wielding raffle tickets and donation boxes.

The Saturday morning collections, plus profits from a social run by the boys and a £50 premiership bonus won by one of Mt. Isa's three junior teams, Sparta, made up the £600 required.

The team recently opened the series with a match against the Police Youth Club at Dutton Park.

AS FEELER

But the shrewd boys from Mt. Isa used the game as a feeler to judge Brisbane standard and as a warm up for the important representative match against Ipswich.

The team will play three more matches, ending the visit with a game against the Brisbane representative junior side.

AUSTRALIAN REFEREES ASSOCIATION?

The V.S.R.A. has made the move in calling all State associations for the formation of an Australian Soccer Referees Associations.

All State bodies have approved the scheme-except WA, whose answer has not been received yet.

Queensland has not yet answered directly but in correspondence with the SA Association pledged support to the scheme.

The meeting which will officially form the Association could take place in Melbourne before the end of the year.

Victoria has used interstate referees in the Interstate Carnival and insisted for a neutral referee in Tasmania for the F.A. challenge.

The NSW Federation is believed to favour interstate referees for their finals.

With the rapid progress of the game ,it is interesting to follow the forward move of the VSRA, which reflects that all aspects of soccer administration are on the move.

Jackie Sewell for Rhodesia

Jackie Sewell, the former Sheffield Wednesday and England inside forward is leaving England this month to settle permanently in Northern Rhodesia. He is to coach Lusaka F.C. Sewell canped six times for England, toured Australia with the F.A .team in 1951 and when Wednesday signed him from Notts County for £34,000 in 1951 it was then an all time record fee.

Fenton spanks soccer kids

Britain's young soccer footballers get a rap from West Ham manager, Ted Fenton, in his book "Home With The Hammers," (Nicholas Kaye, 15/-).

Fenton hits out at youngsters who "are too darned lazy to look after their future.

"The facilities soccer offers youngsters for studying for another career are excellent," says Fenton.

"They are free. They are for the benefit of the players.

"Yet it is maddening how few take advantage of them.

"In my experience most of them prefer a 'let's live for today's attitude."

He goes on to hit at the players who say they have no time for other interests after a hard morning's training.

And he looks to the day when youngsters will be **COMPELLED** to fit themselves for a career outside soccer . . .

"Such a step would be in the interests of the game, for at the moment the shiftless ones always put the blame for the fate on the game that they think has abandoned them."

Love match

Queensland star centre half Les McCrea couldn't play for his team, Hellenic, against Azzurri in the soccer competition, because of his wedding — but he was prepared to interrupt his honeymoon to play in the semi-final in the semi-final the following week.

"If I had known earlier that the match was to be played this Saturday, I'd have postponed the wedding," he said.

On Saturday week Hellenic will play Grange-Thisle in a semi-final of the Tristram Shield; if they win they will play in the final the following week.

MATCH IS PUT BACK

The Soccer match at the Brisbane Cricket Ground, has been put back from 3 p.m. until 3.30 p.m. to allow eight of his Hellenic team mates to attend the wedding.

"I'd love to play in the final, but the 'boss' won't let me," Les said.

Said Miss Mattingley: "I would like Les to continue his Soccer career after we are married.

"Rut I was not going to have him dash away from the wedding reception for the match."

Miss Mattingley, who has been a keen Soccer fan for years, met Les at a match in Ipswich.

WRONG SIDE ?

A somewhat ironic touch will be added to the Italian League v. English League match when at least three of England's former darlings will appear for the Italian side against the English at Wembley Stadium.

The match, arranged for November 15 or 29, is an annual feature now.

The Italian side will probably include Jimmy Greaves (formerly of Chelsea, now AC Milan), John Charles (formerly of Leeds, now Juventus), and Denis Law (formerly Manchester City, now FC Torino).

The English League side will also include "foreigners" in Blanchflower (Nth. Ireland), Jones and Hopkins (Wales) and White (Scotland).

JUVENTUS BALL

Juventus S.C. Annual Ball will be held at the Royale Ballroom on Friday November 10.

Polonia set for hat-trick ?

Polonia can be justly proud of their well-deserved record this year after winning the State League premiership and the World Cup. What about the Dockerty Cup, Marybyrnong Boys!

The Fred Villiers Column

YOU asked why soccer results were not broadcast regularly every Sunday morning at 8.45 on 3DB. Official answer: "It's left to the discretion of the announcer on duty."

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JOHN Slade tells me he can beat Norm Hobson's record of 77 games with only two misses. John claims 101 games consecutively. They are the last seven of 1957 with Polonia, 27 with Hakoah in 1958 and 27 in 1959, and 40 with Sandringham 1960-1. John has played 195 games in senior soccer and has not missed a game through injury.

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ESSENDON, who play in Second Division South have only won three games this season. On each occasion they had under 18's playing for them! Just shows the value of juniors in soccer today.

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POLONIA leads again! First club to open Club Rooms in the City. Nice place too. Why not pay them a visit the next time you're in Bourke St. The number is 366, Fifth Floor.

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WITH the last issue of Soccer News for 1961, now is the time to say "Thank You" to all those who have helped us produce the biggest weekly SN we have known in Victoria. We couldn't have done this without your help. You were great, all of you. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

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SPECIAL "Thanks" to all those active publicity officers. What a great job you did, especially those of the smaller and lesser-known clubs. It's been a wonderful year for soccer, probably the greatest on record for this State.

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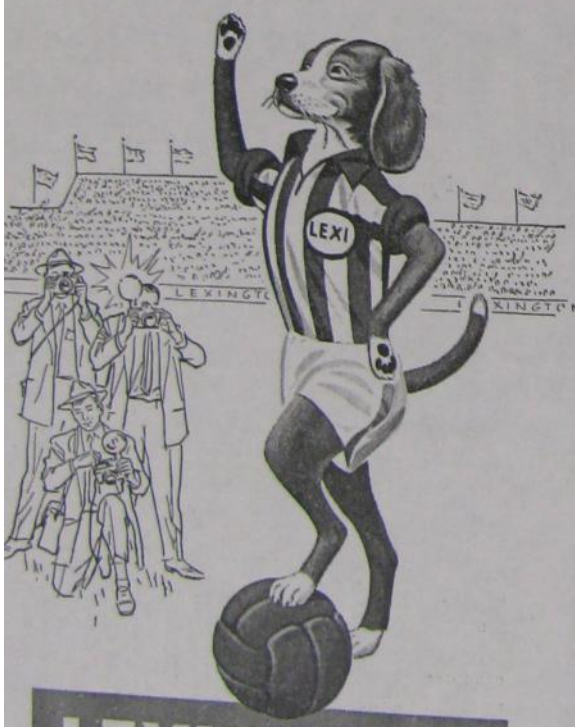

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